

REMARKS

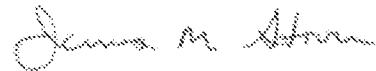
The Decision on Appeal dated July 19, 2011, has been carefully reviewed and the foregoing amendment has been made in response thereto.

Claims 1 through 37 of the present application were finally rejected in an Official Action dated June 24, 2008. The claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Vanderpool (US Patent Application No. 5/781,773). Applicant filed an Appeal Brief on December 24, 2008 to appeal the final rejection of claims 1 through 37. The decision rendered by Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences reversed the rejection of claims 1 through 26, and affirmed the rejection of claims 27 through 37.

The foregoing amendment requests the cancellation of claims 27 through 37.

In view of the foregoing cancellation of claims 27 through 37, it is believed that the application, including claims 1 through 26, is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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